

Valley College Blazes New Trails

NEW COLLEGE DIRECTORS



DR. VIERLING KERSEY

There is a spirit that permeates Valley College—a live spirit—a dynamic spirit—a spirit of friendliness, enthusiasm, energy. Where did it get its start? Why, from Dr. Vierling Kersey, the director of Valley College, of course.

Wherever he goes, Dr. Kersey radiates the atmosphere that we all want Valley College to have. With him as our leader, we can't lose.

That he is capable of being the director of Valley College and of leading us on to becoming a successful, thriving college can be seen by his past record. Dr. Kersey has been the superintendent of the Los Angeles City Schools for the past eleven years; he was State Superintendent of Public Instruction for two terms and has held numerous other administrative offices. As history repeats itself, Valley College is assured of a grand and glorious future.

During his high school and college days, Dr. Kersey was an active participant in football, baseball, basketball and track. He is consequently an ardent sports fan. With his interest and enthusiasm to guide Valley College it is certain to be first in athletic contests.

Dr. Kersey is greatly interested in scholarship. He, himself, has an enviable academic record. He holds numerous academic and honorary degrees from five colleges and universities.

Dr. Kersey's enthusiasm for Valley knows no bounds. This man, our leader, has what it takes to make Valley College a success... experience, intelligence and a real understanding of people.



MRS. NENA ROYER

Mrs. Nena Royer, director of student body activities, is certainly a busy person these days. Her warm personal interest in each individual and the problems of student body organization keep her constantly surrounded by people with questions and plans. She has a friendly word for each, a helpful suggestion where needed and a good memory for the special interests of each individual.

"I have never seen such a marvelous, friendly and cooperative spirit," says Mrs. Royer. "The college is already a big success and will continue to be with that kind of spirit." Her eyes light with anticipation and happiness as she repeats some of the remarks of students regarding the unfinished campus.

"Oh, that doesn't matter. We will know each other better and it is fun to get acquainted in the informal atmosphere while the building is going on," she reports enthusiastically.

Young people interest Mrs. Royer and her response is immediate and personal. She was formerly vice-principal at Belmont high school where she served for ten years.

The beautiful pink hibiscus flowers which she wears frequently come from her own garden. They highlight her bright and friendly smile and would be fitting symbols for her warm and vivid personality.

When you see the student body at work, enjoy a dance or an assembly, remember the friendly spirit behind it, our student activity director, Mrs. Nena Royer.



MR. WALTER COULTAS

Mr. Walter Coultas, assistant director of Los Angeles Valley Junior College, acquired his education at Occidental College and was center man on the "Oxy" eleven. He began his teaching career in the field of physical education. He stayed with this vocation eleven years and rose to the position of acting vice principal of Verdugo Hills high school. His broad smile, cool manner, and dynamic personality make him stand out as a distinct character on our campus.

He also has a service record with the navy three years long. After serving his time on the briny deep, he returned to the Los Angeles City Schools as assistant supervisor in charge of training counselors, with his office at L.A.C.C.

In January of 1949 he was appointed supervisor of vocational guidance in the Los Angeles City schools and held this position until he was appointed here at Valley as assistant director.

Mr. Coultas was one of the first of the educators to greet the new students of Valley. His amiable personality won him innumerable friends from the first encounter.

He is deeply concerned with student activities, constantly working to bring unity between students and faculty members.

Unlike several executives holding a position such as his, he is very unaffected—as though he were one of the students himself.

"Never before have I, in all my teaching career, worked with such a swell group of people," Mr. C. declared at a recent interview.

Stauffer Wins Right To Lead Student Body

By ELLA CASS

Gene Stauffer wins the right to head our new Valley College as first president of the student body. He won over Pat Mulholland at a run-off election held Oct. 3 and 4.

It has been a dramatic four weeks for our infant college. It has been four weeks of many firsts. Monday, Sept. 12, 1949, was charter day for Valley; the student body government was instituted Sept. 21 under the leadership of a temporary committee headed by Gene Stauffer; the first campaign assembly was on Sept. 26; the first election was held Sept. 29 and 30; and the run-off election was held Oct. 3 and 4.

Elections At Valley Close

Keen interest, forceful campaigning and colorful propaganda deadlocked the student body elections at Valley College on Sept. 29 and 30.

Three out of six of the principal officers had to be determined by run off elections Oct. 3 and 4.

Gene Stauffer succeeded in wresting the presidential ballot from Pat Mulholland. Both men are strong favorites on the campus and the results were close. But Gene won from Pat after a heated, though good-natured battle.

For vice president of the student body Paul Sanker defeated Ken Thompson by a majority vote on the second ballot.

Associated Men Students gave the presidency to Mel Wawrach on the second ballot. Campaigning wasn't as heavy for other offices. Jim Pallock was a candidate for the honor.

Shirley was chosen first secretary of Valley. Duties of the office are not new to Shirley. She was secretary of the Girls League and senior class in high school.

Gene Peters will control the finances of the student body organization. As treasurer, he pledged himself to see that spending was done wisely.

Polly Tavss was honored as first president of the Associated Women Students. Polly attended San Diego State College last year and is experienced in student council work.

Dick White, first president of the Alpha class, promised to work hard. He said that he would devote his time to making the Alpha class a noteworthy example. This class forms the main body of the Associated Students and as such will chart the course for individual class organizations of the future.

Bob Lunsford was elected president of the Beta Class. Bob is alert to the needs of the student body and eager to help in organizing service clubs.

The Gamma class selected Don Zentmeyer for president. This class is small but its experience in college organizations will be important to the growth and development of Valley.

Jim Magee is first president of Valley's Delta class. This group is extremely small, but has three semesters of college activities to guide it.

College Employment

Mr. A. B. Stridborg, Van Nuys high school coordinator of employment, will also serve as employment coordinator for Valley College.

College students who want employment can find Mr. Stridborg in the high school employment office on the second floor of the administration building between 8 and 11:30 a.m. College students, under 18 years of age, must secure work permits.

Green and gold are the colors chosen to identify Valley. No nickname or motto have been selected. The first article of the constitution has been adopted, and a committee will work on the permanent constitution after student body officers are installed.

Lively discussion at the organization assembly indicated a high degree of interest in forming the student body government. Candidates took cognizance of this interest at the campaign assembly. Each one pledged himself to uphold the high purpose of the college and to remember the needs and desires of the student body.

A week of vigorous campaigning followed the assembly Sept. 26. Buildings and classrooms blossomed with posters. Nominees for office were seen busily mixing with the student body, while their friends seized every opportunity to help their favorite candidate win honors as first president, vice president, secretary or treasurer of Valley College.

The Student Union has been a busy place, an important place, on this first campus. The spirit of the individual student is the spirit of the student body government. The Student Union was the meeting place for serious discussion and planning. The first article of the constitution was formulated around its tables. Voting for colors was conducted up front by the coke machine. The Student Union sheltered the committee planning the first dance for the college.

The spirit of Valley is being shaped at Student Union and it is a friendly, cooperative spirit. Attitudes, policies and social activities are being developed in its friendly atmosphere.

The Associated Men Students held their first meeting in the auditorium following the assembly on Sept. 26. Candidates for president of AMS were introduced at this time. Service organizations and other needs of the group were discussed. Application has been made to a national men's service organization, the order of Independent Knights.

Women students met with Mrs. Royer in the Optimist Bungalow for their first meeting on Sept. 26. Both candidates for president of AWS, Polly Tavss and Sandy Miles, pledged themselves to make the women's organization a strong one. There was a flurry of feminine approval as a group of male students visited the meeting to sing a campaign ditty for Sandy Miles.

First meetings were also held on Sept. 26 for the Beta, Gamma and Delta classes. Presidential candidates were nominated at these meetings.

Bob Lunsford of the Beta class says, "There is a need for more interest and attendance at these class meetings. Though we are fortunate this first semester in having members of each class, they are few in number and everyone is needed if the individual classes are to function as organizations."

Valley's Enrollment Heavy; Men Outnumber Co-Eds 2-1

The response to higher education in the valley has been overwhelming. To date, 439 students have registered for classes at Valley College. Since this is almost double the anticipated 225, instructors are still being added and classrooms constructed.

Though there was little publicity regarding the opening of valley College, it attracted students from all parts of the Valley. Graduates from San Fernando, Van Nuys, North Hollywood and Canoga Park high schools have been delighted to find many of their classmates here at Valley.

Many of the students had previously attended other colleges and welcomed the opportunity to attend college nearer to home.

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among the men striving for feminine companionship as there are only 154 co-eds to 285 men.

Engineering 12, for instance, contains 26 "strong, handsome brutes," bemoaning the complete absence of members of the weaker sex.

At least ten per cent of the student body are veterans. There are three women veterans and 42 men. These veterans imbue the student body with seriousness of purpose.

Though the college is young, there is a note of maturity from those who have attended other colleges and from veterans. These students realize the need for wise planning and united efforts.

The enthusiasm of the younger students lend vitality which is important.

Paper Anonymous

As everything else here in Valley, the name of the college paper is started but not finished. You still have a chance to name the paper.

Drop your ideas for a name for the paper in the ballot box in the Student Union. The student who writes the winning name will be given credit for it.

Choosing the name of a college paper is quite an honor. One can claim with some pride that, "I named the college paper."

This is your paper. Every student should hand in at least one suggestion. Make the selections sound as much like a real college paper as possible.

Editor-in-Chief.....Ray Cluff
 Managing Editor.....Bob Thomas
 Business Manager.....Rick Bawden
 Sports Editor.....Garth Myers
 Feature Editor.....Ella Cass
 Art Editor.....Joan Turner
 News Editor.....Alex Acosta
 Exchange Editor.....Braxton Cleman
 Women's Editor.....Millicent Partee
 Advertising Manager.....Rex Havenstrite
 Reporters.....Anne Barnard, Robert Bowen, Pat Flaherty, Eddie Hill, Sandra Miles,
 Dona Milfs, Thomas Muse, Bill Nicoll, Guy Olsen, Don Stubbs.

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A CODE OF ETHICS

With the birth of a new college comes the inauguration of a governmental body, traditions and the school paper.

Of the three the paper is extremely important because its voice isn't muffled within the college itself, but instead opens our doors to the public inspection.

In short our paper will represent the faculty and student body of Los Angeles Valley Junior College. . . . Our personality.

The basic function of this periodical will be the presentation of social and political activities of our school, and it will also furnish opportunity for training for student journalists.

Unlike several metropolitan papers, the policy of our news sheet is truth, terseness, accuracy and honesty in the presentation of news.

The editorial page will be the medium, between the individual student and the associated student body. The editor's mail box will take the place of the old soap box crusade. All offensive material will be edited for suitable publication.

So-called news contributions will not be printed without substantial claims to the source and value of the article.

Our right to attract and hold readers is limited by nothing but fidelity to the readers interest. The use our paper makes of the attention it gains serves to determine its sense of responsibility.

A member of the staff who uses his or her influence for a selfish purpose is a discredit to the position he holds.

It is our unquestionable right to discuss anything not explicitly forbidden by the administration including the wisdom of any postulation suggested by the student body government.

Independence, except for that of dignity to the readers' interest, is a vitally important factor.

Biased opinion in editorial comment which knowingly stretches the truth discredits the paper and the staff; in the news columns it is an unpardonable sin. Articles under a "by line" authorize the writers own conclusion and annotations.

Our paper will not invade private rights or feelings without substantial grounds for doing so.

It will be our privilege as well as our duty to make prompt and complete correction of mistakes of fact or opinion, whatever their origin.—R. Cluff, Editor.



ON BEING BORN A COLLEGE

(Editor's note: the staff is honored to bring you this message from Director Vierling Kersey.)

By DR. VIERLING KERSEY

Valley College is born. It is a vigorous, lusty, dynamic entity. It has no beautiful campus, no ornate buildings, no imposing facilities it was born because of of demand. It is a zesty student body. It is a devoted faculty. It displays surging ambition. It is moving toward distinction. It has personality. It is living in its infancy, in enthusiasm, happiness, patience and hope. It promises soon to be a "husky" youngster.

Four hundred thirty-nine serious youth of the Valley, twenty faithful devotees of the profession of the teacher, a plan, a body of organized classroom offerings, an intensity of interest, and a devotion to study, quality learning, serious purpose and outstanding accomplishment are evidence that Valley College flourishes.

"Our College," as the institution is affectionately called by all who are party to it, lays claim to no originality, yet it is thrillingly full of promise. Our college promises to challenge and deserve esteem. Our college is "just like" no other institution. It will incorporate the best it can glean from elsewhere and make the better of that best on our campus. Our college says to it-

self, "In our country the good in life, the great in leadership, the magnificent among institutions in democracy are those whose birth and early days have been humble, lowly, modest, severe, rigid, demanding and yet rewarding, reassuring, and appreciative of every manifestation of constructive resourcefulness."

My pride in the privilege of association with you in visioning, in planning, in developing, in operation is a pride which humbles and stimulates me. We have taken each other in confidence. We shower a loyalty to our college knowing that the loyalty we show is mainly an expression of friendship to each other, a feeling that together we pioneer. I give grateful thanks for the fun of working with you. It is certain we will be happy together. We will study, learn and advance as one in our institution.

May life at our college for each of you be high in standard joyous in human fellowships gained and intensified. May great personality impacts and influences here be yours. May you develop an emotional affection toward the spirit, the feel, the ideals, the goals, the accomplishments which we want to have register upon you because of our days and our living together.

AMBLING WITH ALEX

By ALEX ACOSTA

What makes for ideal college life? School spirit? Friendly professors? Cliques? Good student government? Just what is the key to a happy college atmosphere?

Asking myself these questions and finding no adequate answers I decided on a pupils' opinion. Here are their ideas . . . What do you think of them?

Arthur Rocha, "Having never attended college, I was very much surprised the first week of school by the friendly atmosphere on the campus. I had always pictured college profs to be very indifferent and little interested whether or not a student learned anything, but so far this has not been true. All my teachers have been willing to give extra help where needed."

Anita Yelesnko, "In order to make this college the way we might want it, we should get acquainted with each other."

Marcia Schroeder, "The only way we can actually make Valley the kind of a college we want is by joining wholeheartedly the committees, both planning and organizing."

Garth Myers, "There should be no cliques around school. A friendly attitude should prevail at all times. It doesn't hurt to say 'hello' to a person you don't

know; it may make you both feel better."

Pat Mulholland, "We the students of Valley have the two things that are required to make a good school, an excellent staff of teachers who are interested in our welfare, and a growing school spirit which is unsurpassed."

Roy Van Ittersum, "Valley has welcomed us to its classes. It's up to us, the student body, to work together with the faculty to build up this new-born institution."

Betty Geig, "Students of Valley, you have some temporary inconveniences, such as sharing rooms and equipment with the high school, but it is to be appreciated more than resented."

John Miles, "Here in college everything is new. I don't know you, or you, or even you. You see, I don't know anyone around here. We're all new here in a school that is also new. Your cooperation, my cooperation, and above all, our cooperation will make these lifeless walls live. This college belongs to us. It doesn't belong to the faculty, to the board of education, or the janitor who keeps it clean. It belongs to us. We, through our cooperation, form the backbone of the school. We students must cooperate to form a college of lasting importance so that in future years we can proudly say to anyone and to everyone, 'Yes, I am a graduate of Valley College.'"

The Valley Folks

It has come to the attention of this person that only 60 percent of the student body voted in the recent election. Whatta mattawit de other 40 percent? Maybe there should have been a fifth party, hey? A dark horse no less. The next election or proposal that calls for a vote should be pushed by the students 100 percent. That includes the 40 per wot thinks their votes don't mean anything. In my travels about the globe I picked up an idiom (Gzht!) from the inhabitants of the south section of the Ghobi desert which means nothing and has no bearing on the case so forget it.

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You probably noticed this bit of garbage hanging in the spot where the name plate of your paper should be. You're wondering why? Well, the number of suggestions we received for a name was so overwhelmingly large that we decided to start from scratch again. Imagine your staff's feeling of ecstasy to be writing for ?? ????? ?? We were overjoyed when we opened the suggestion box and found that .06 percent had turned in ideas. Gad! How suggestive can you get? So much for that!

Nicotine slaves is all the same. Attention! We are being frowned upon for smoking on the high school campus. Leave us alone stoke those coffin nails until we get through the gates. Somehow it just isn't appreciated.

COLLEGE NEEDS MORE MUSICIANS

The music department of Valley College is developing rapidly under the skillful direction of Mr. Albert Caliguiri.

Choruses for both men and women are already in rehearsal. Glee clubs and choirs will be formed as soon as enough students have expressed their interest to Mr. Caliguiri.

A small orchestra is organized already, but many more musicians are needed to make it a really good orchestra. No band has been organized yet, but Mr. Caliguiri expects to have a full piece band ready by next fall.

Mr. Caliguiri is anxious to meet all students who are musicians or who aspire to be, whether the interest is in chorus, glee club, orchestra, or band.

Veterans, Attention

Mr. Donald Prismon, veteran's adviser, announced that any interruption of training of veterans who are attending Valley College under Public Law 346 or Public Law 16 should be reported to him at once by the veteran concerned. Mr. Prismon expressed a desire to be helpful to ex-GI's in any way possible.

Mr. M. N. Wilson, Veterans Administration training officer, will be in the faculty room at Valley College the first and last Friday of each month, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Stoddard Views Proposed Site Of Valley College

Dr. Alexander Stoddard, superintendent of the Los Angeles City schools, with Dr. Vierling Kersey visited the future site of Valley College "somewhere east of Van Nuys" last Wed., Oct. 5. Director Kersey could not state whether any particular location has been accepted by the board of education since soil tests, check on utilities, and avenues of transportation must be reviewed.

There is little doubt that speculators would rush in on the announcement of the site and buy up surrounding land in order to profit by the rise in property value in the vicinity of the college.

Dr. Kersey said "We are at the point where we must be careful for regret in the future."

POSITIVISM

Dr. Vierling Kersey, in his address to the students of Valley College on charter day, coined a new phrase when he invited the student body to become "apostles of positivism." Dr. Kersey hopes the outlook of Valley College will never be negative, that the spirit of the college will always be confident an enthusiastic of the future, whether propitious or not.

"We are only temporarily here at Van Nuys high school campus.

The location, teachers and student body may change as time goes on, but never will the spirit change. It will remain at the high quality level, the dynamic tone that is in the hearts of you, the pioneering students here at Valley College.

"It would be my wish that personalism and fellowship be the keynote of college campus life," stated director Kersey.

"A good student body must be unified and have frequent social

contacts and much campus life so that there is something for everyone. Student body meetings will be without fail at the front office.

"The college is here to help you set a life goal and get training for progress toward that goal. Don't be here aiming at nothing, or you'll end up hitting the mark!"

College boys and girls aren't boys and girls. They are young men and women. Maturity in judgement, in conduct and personality should be well developed in the college student. One of the principal elements for success in any field of endeavor is the ability to get along with people and make others like you.

"From the difficulties, the strain and stress of pioneering a new college," added Dr. Kersey, "a bigger, better, stronger institution will emerge. Valley College is on the threshold of a glorious future."

LOOKING AT TOMORROW

You are charter members of Valley College. Your college is destined to be one of the largest junior colleges in Southern California within a few years. Isn't it exciting and challenging to realize that the traditions you establish will form the foundation for the college of tomorrow? You will name the school, name your paper, choose your colors and student body name. More important than all this, you will establish the attitude and influence the character of students for years to come. Newcomers tend to adopt the general characteristics of established groups; so more than you realize, you will set the behaviour patterns for Valley College.

Dr. Vierling Kersey sounded a fine keynote in his opening address when he asked the students to be "apostles of positivism." What a heritage will be left for future students if this group faces tomorrow with cour-

age and hope! You are plowing through the dust and making light of limited facilities. Will you accept as cheerfully the difficulties of study? Will you compensate for handicaps and make them serve your further growth?

It isn't so important to find the right place in life as to be the kind of person who can make whatever place you occupy into the right place. If it isn't what you want, make it into a stepping-stone toward your high goal. Opportunities are only incidents made important by the individual who knows what he wants and works hard to make every day bring him closer to that goal.

Here's looking at tomorrow. The kind of tomorrow depends on you and you and you! Today the college: tomorrow the world.

Leaders are needed more than ever before. Some of them are here. What are you doing to prepare for tomorrow?

Cards Will Identify College Pioneers

Dr. Vierling Kersey announces that each student enrolled at Valley College this fall will be called a Pioneer of Valley College. Only students who are members of this semester's student body will have the honor of being called Pioneers.

Cards identifying each charter member as a Pioneer will be issued soon. Keep your card when you get it, as it will identify you as one of the Pioneers of Valley College when you come back to homecomings, football games, etc., as long as you live.

The question is: who will get card No. 1?

The following is a complete roster of the Pioneers of Valley College at the present time. Is your name here? Is it spelled correctly? If not, see Miss Dorothy Clark, Dr. Kersey's private secretary.

Acosta, Elisandro R., Adams, Joseph, Adams, M. Ruth, Adams, Richard E., Aguda, Angelo R., Aguilar, Ruth, Allen, Charles P., Allen, Roger L., Ames, Sally, Anderson, D. Lee, Anderson, Ruth, Anderson, Scott, Anderson, Thos. R., Arons, Michele, Atkinson, Wilfred R. E. Austin, Edward G., Austin, William W.;

Back, Harold J., Baker, Diane M., Baker, Lois E., Baker, Robert W., Barker, Mary Jane, Barnard, Anne F., Barnes, Joan, Barron, Wm. T., Bast, Homer, Bates, Herbert J., Bates, Milford B., Bawden, Charles R. (III), Bell, Doris E., Benedict, K. Ivan, Bennett, June L., Berman, Edgar, Bild, Stephen J., Blacksmith, Lawrence, Blaha, Norman, Bohn, Thomas, Bowman, Beulah L., Bowen, Robert J., Brandt, Richard G., Branum, Billy B., Brask, Joan M., Breneman, Thelma M., Brooks, Frances T., Brown, Berle L., Brumgard, Patricia M., Bu-Miller, Robert L., Bunch, Jr., Charles B., Burnett, Edward L., Butterfield, Lois R., Byles, Shirley F.;

Cade, Everett R., Carle, Dolores N., Carlson, Rodney D., Carter, Raymond L., Cass, Ella C., Castiglia, Jr., Charles, Chacon, Gloria L., Chaffee, Orel B., Chaix, Albert F., Church, Burt T., Church, John, Clark, Kathleen M., Clarke, Helen, Cleman, Braxton L., Clodfelter, Robert L., Cluff, Ray H., Cole, Carol E., Condos, Dean, Condos, Peter J., Cook, Carl J., Cooley, Marjorie V., Coombs, Patricia R., Cooper, Charles R., Coronado, Robert J., Corrigan, Donald K., Corso, Gene, Crassweiler, Sally Ann, Crater, Marilyn L., Crawford, Betty L., Crawford, Lyle, Crescent, Sandra A., Crichton, Jessie E., Crisp, Nancy J.;

Darough, Emmett D., Davis, Donna M., Davis, Helen, Dear-dorff, Theodore E., Degnon, Richard W., DeJoria, Richard, DeLacy, David G., Delzell, Merle E., Diether, Philip A., Diyorio, Robert, Dowling, Walter V., Droesch, Frank A., Drummond, Ron T., Duncan, John, Dunbar, Howard K., Dunshee, Robert, Dye, Philip H., Dyer, Arthur C.;

Egger, Joyce L., Eldred, Marjorie M., Elledge, John S., Elledge, Norman R., Elliott, Marjorie A., Erickson, Goldie A.;

Feijoo, James, Ferrel, Donald W., Fisher, Gloria M., Flaherty, Patrick J., Flaum, Dorothy R., Fletchell, Guy W., Foley, Curtis L., Forbes, Robert C., Forrey, Gerald, Foster, Jr., Max T., Fowler, Laverne A., Frazier, Rex R., Frey, Edna M.;

Gaither, Barbara A., Gananian, George A., Garcia, John M., Gates, Dale R., Gieg, Betty A., Gillespie, Susan M., Gilmore, Andrew P., Giordano, Nicholas, Glauninger, Monte M., Glouner, Muriel J., Golliher, John A., "Jack," Gordon, Harvard, Gove, B. Aneyle, Grabske, Thomas C., Gray, Barbara K., Gray, J. Robert, Greenwood, Donald P., Grier, Barbara W., Griffin, Lewis C., Griffin, Marilyn D., Grismer, Larry L.;

Haas, Joan B., Hackman, Wenzel C., Halfhill, Whitney A., Hansen, Irene A., Hansen, Robert T., Hansford, William E., Hanson, Merle R., Hasselblad, Delores M., Haulman, Barbara A., Havenstrite, Rex E., Hazen, Fianna D.,

Hedges, Jack, Hernberger, Avila R. (Hilmin), Hessler, Wesley L., Higbie, Joan, Highfield, Edward, Hill, Eddie Hirsch, Richard N., Hoffman, Michael J., Holt, Shirley Hon, Jeanne E. (Nichols), Hoover, Joyce, Hoover, Donald, Horsky, Duane E., House, Norman H., Howard, B. Don, Hughes, Edward H., Hughey, Robert T., Hutchins, Rodger L.;

Jackels, Duke J., James, Kramer, Janetzky, Roger H., Jessen, Elliott, J., Johnson, Jr., Arthur A., Johnson, F. Robert, Jonah, Dorothy, Jones, Lloyd S.;

Kalmanovitz, Stanley, Katz, Rosalie, Kelly, Mary A., Kendall, Marilyn F., Kidder, Harry L., Kidder, Lane R., Kistler, Ronnie, Klein, Joyce E., Kline, Charles I., Knight, Robert D., Kocol, Gene S., Kovach, Robert S., Koyama, Sam M., Kraus, Ethel, Kriens, Lowell D., Kumagawa, Takeo; LaBarge, Julie J., Lackey, Don, Landy, Henry F., Lapes, Milton, Lappin, James W., Lewis, Constance, Lindsay, Nada J., Lloyd, Duane M., Loen, Irvin O., Losey, Marion, Lotito, Frances E., Lucas, Louise L., Lucas, Thomas V., Luce, Juanita M., Lunsford, Robert D., Lyons, Marguerite;

McAfee, Peter, McCann, Gary, McCloskey, Pat, McDonald, Stuart, McGonigle, Janice, McGuire, Robert, McLoney, Jacklyn, McMurray, Donald E., McWhirter, Richard W., Madden, Richard H., Madsen, Alex O., Magee, Richard J., Marsillo, V. Ann, Martin, Henry C., Martin, Stan W., Mason, Claire M., Matlock, Lois W., Matthews, Dale E., Maxwell, Ruth, Maxwell, William, Mellein, Leo S., Mendenhall, Orville R., Mezaros, John J., Michel, Marilyn M., Miles, John A., Miles, Sandra C., Miller, Dona J., Miller, Bruce R., Miller, Marylinda, Miner, Eleanor S., Mintz, Joyce L., Mintz, Shirley M., Mladineo, Eugene, Modee, Leonard A., Mole, Norman E., Moore, Everett, Moore, Katherine W., Moran, Charles J., Morgan, Joyce K., Morris, Marilyn, Mulholland, Hugh P., Mulholland, Patricia R., Murphy, Diane D., Muse, Thomas L., Myers, Garth C., Myler, Mona L.;

Napier, Frances B. (Bratcher), Neville, Edgar W., Nicoll, William A., Nolan, Margery A., Nothwang, David R.;

Oberstar, Joseph C., Odle, Richard, Ohms, Nancy M., Olsen, Guy E., Orton, Fred E.;

Paige, John S., Papazian, Edwin A., Parish, Glen P., Parks, John J., Parrick, James R., Parriott, Dexter B., Partee, Millicent O., Pasco, Thomas P., Payne, William J., Pekus, Dave A., Pelster, Phillis M., Pendley, Charles S., Pereau, Charla J., Perry, Jerry P., Peterman, Gloria F., Peters, Eugene C., Pierce, Laird, Pierce, Lessing E., Plank, Melvin D., Pollock, James M., Poston, Lawrence A., Powell, Mildred M., Pretz, Julianna T., Price, Paul H., Price, Richard D.;

Quick, James T.

Rabin, Charles S., Raddatz, James C., Rankel, Glen A., Rardin, Arthur B., Ratliff, Patricia J., Reaves, Robert L., Rector, Warren E., Reddick, Barbara J., Reddick, Dean F., Redding, William K., Reed, George A., Reichert, Fred R., Rennie, Joseph F., Reynolds, Richard J., Rhyne, Jacqueline J., Richmond, Bill,

Dance Draws Enthusiastic Crowd

The first Valley College dance was held at the Van Nuys Women's Club Friday night, September 30, 1949.

More than two hundred students attended and every effort was made to make the evening an enjoyable one. The spirit of Valley College was at its height. The halls were decorated in good taste with the new colors of the college, green and gold. A corsage of green and gold was given away as the door prize.

The students danced to the music of Ernie Starr and his orchestra.

Rider, James H., Robertson, Beverly G., Robertson, Kenneth A., Rocha, Xavier Z., Rogers, Earl L., Rogers, John W., Romaker, Frederick, Rose, Ralph O., Ross, Adele;

Sanders, Barbara J., Sanders, Ira W., Sanders, Margie V., San Gregorio, Donna C., Sangster, Charles M., Sanker, Paul J., Sarkissian, Partev (Barr), Satterthwaite, Duane L., Sawyer, John R., Schipman, Richard P., Schoenderfer, Bruce H., Schweinfurth, Jack E., Scipione, Wanya M., Scott, Harrison S., Schroeder, Charles L., Seanor, Robert M., Sechrest, Trisha L., Seeger, Herman C., Severance, G. Larry, Shaw, Charline E., Sherman, Fred, Shishido, Setsuko, Shields, Ruth, Sickman, Mary J., Slade, Fielder M., Slome, Jack, Smedley, Roger C., Smith, Amber M., Smith, James E., Smith, Margaret L., Smith, Patricia Ann, Snyder, Bruce, Snyder, Robert A., Socolofsky, Richard L., Soule, Kenneth O., Spear, Howard B., Splaine, Dustin W., Springfield, Birdia L., Stauffer, Jr., Eugene K., Stebbins, Patricia A., Stewart, Jr., George M., Stewarts, Douglas E., Stiles, Shirley Ann, Stine, John H., Street, Anabel, Stubbs, Don M., Studley, John F., Summers, David R., Swanson, Gloria M., Swigert, Ruby A.;

Tarantino, Dick V., Tarr, Nancy L., Tavss, Pauline A., Taylor, Barbara A., Thatcher, Ralph S., Thomas, Robert L., Thompson, John D., Thompson, John K., Thompson, Robert T., Thompson, Toni M., Thornton, Albert S., Tompkins, Dallas L., Tomkins, Mary E., Traller, John G., Treux, Jacqueline R., Trietsch, Paul E., Tucker, Walter R., Turner, Joan C., Tyndall, Laurence K.;

Van Dyke, Richard E., Van Ittersum, Roy R., Vellone, Ines M., Viera, Daniel J., Villeneuve, Donald A.;

Walker, Lawrence, Ward, T. Damon I., Ward, William R., Warren, Donald D., Wawrach, Melvin E., Weber, William C., Weder, John A., Wegener, Robert J., Wells, Flora C., Wells, Nadine L., Wells, William H., Wester, Don P., Westlake, Jerry W., White, Floria M., White, Richard M., Wiegman, William T., Wike, Mary A., Wilborn, Alfred R., Wiley, Stuart B., Williams, Betty J., Williams, Charles E., Williams, James T., Wold, Dorothy E., Wolf, John R., Wolfe, Jeanene B., Woodbury, Bruce O., Woodgate, Barbara B., Woodman, Jr., William G., Woodward, Ronald K., Wright, Harold W., Wygant, Nancy A.;

Yelesanko, Anita, Yoder, Vivian H.;

Young, George W., Young, Marjorie E.;

Zanoline, Beverly J., Zentmeyer, Donald L., Ziemski, Elizabeth A.

Chamber of Commerce Meets On Campus

Our campus played host to the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, October 4. This meeting was arranged by Dr. Vierling Kersey in cooperation with Mr. Claude A. Fox, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. James Moran, secretary.

The purpose of the meeting was to bring together the Chamber of Commerce, which represents the most important organized group in the community for general betterment, and the high school and college leadership, which represents the most significant educational training and cultural interest in the community.

Dr. Kersey extended greetings and expressed the hope that the many needs of the college and high school could become matters of interest to the Chamber of Commerce.

Likewise, Dr. Kersey said that those on the campus of the college and of the high school believed in the Chamber of Commerce as a great institution in American society.

He further said that it was the hope of the college staff and the high school faculty that community contacts and services could be increased and greater service rendered to all in the Valley through close cooperation.

The meeting was then conducted as a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Items of business were considered and acted upon. Mr. Earl Haagland, chairman of the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce, took charge of the business session.

A delicious luncheon was served by the high school girls of the Ladies of Van Nuys High School in the practice room of the Home Economics Building. The tables were appropriately decorated. Arrangements were made by Miss Amy Kenealy, vice principal of the Van Nuys high school.

Sports Down Pat

Former prep school standouts from North Hollywood high school featured Valley College's initial week of basketball practice. Out of the soon to be trimmed squad of close to fifty hopefuls, three former Huskies definitely showed signs that they will give followers of the Green and Gold something to cheer about before the coming casaba season is history.

Lanky Tom Bohn, varsity monogram winner on North Hollywood's Valley championship quintet last year, showed up well in the ball handling drill, as did All-Valley "B" guard Don Lackey and center Billy Wells. Both Bohn and Lackey possess an extremely accurate eye from any angle on the hardwood, while Wells' forte lies in his great rebounding ability.

Willie Austin, a transfer from ELAJC who did his prep playing at San Fernando, has the makings of a fine pivotman—size, speed, and a pair of sure hands. Another fine prospect is former Van Nuys high school star Jim Quick, a defensive specialist and a fine floorman.

These fellows, along with other standouts, should, under the tutelage of Coach E. Y. Johnson, form the nucleus of the first team ever to carry the Green and Gold of Valley into athletic competition.

Bank Cashier Addresses Economic Class

Kyhl S. Smedy, assistant cashier of the Bank of America, addressed members of Mrs. Olson's Economics I class on Oct. 3.

Mr. Smedy chose as his theme "Money and Banking." He gave a brief history of banking, beginning with promissory notes used in Babylon 2500 years ago.

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